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1. The members of the Soviet Trade Delegation in East Berlin, all representing Tekhnopromimport, who are listed below, have dealt with DIA Invest-Export since the founding of the latter organization on 1 June 1954. Between June and September 1954, DIA Invest-Export delivered rotating furnaces (Drehofen), LEPOL furnaces, gear installations (Getriebeanlagen) and cement factories to Tekhnopromimport. In the main, these were only initial orders placed with this newly-founded DIA, since prior orders for these items had been placed by the Soviet Trade Delegation with other DIA firms, when such equipment was handled by the individual DIA firms corresponding to the various East German industries.

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a. Zaytsev (fnu). Represents Tekhnopromimport, Moscow 200, Smolenskaya Semaya 32/34. He is the successor of Troitskiy, allegedly arrived in August or early September 1954.

b. Troitskiy (fnu). Predecessor of Zaytsev as representative of Tekhnopromimport.

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c. Smirnov (fnu). Representative of Tekhnopromimport, Moscow.

d. Babenkov (fnu). Representative of Tekhnopromimport, Moscow

2. The main problems confronting DIA Invest-Export in their dealings with the Trade Delegation on the Tekhnopromimport orders were recurrent delivery fulfillment. Repeated requests for extensions of time of deliveries of complete industrial plants were submitted to the Trade Delegation. The replies to these requests received from Tekhnopromimport, Moscow 500' 36/37' were negative and insisted upon fulfillment of the orders at the earliest possible date. (fnu)

3. Other members of DIA Invest-Export who have dealings with the Soviet Trade Delegation are:

a. Scheffler (fnu).

b. Paechnatz (fnu). Kontorleiter 02.

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